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# REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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	5 8 2 8 8 3 1	Oct 27 1998	Kong			
	6 0 6 9 9 5 3	May 30 2000	Kong			
	5 7 5 7 9 2 0	May 26 1998	Misra et al			
	5 2 1 2 7 2 9	May 18 1993	Schafer			
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# FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
2 2 4 8 3 2 4	1.04.1992	United Kingdom			YES	NO
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